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CHAPTER I.
A HEARTLESS OLD MAN.

The night was cold and blustering, the wild wailed around the gables of an old Virginia mansion, but it finally exhausted itself, and the soft, muffled sound of falling snow filled the atmosphere.

The history of the ancient family who had occupied the decaying mansion, was one of common occurrence in the Old Dominion in its palmy days. From father to son they had lived beyond their means, keeping open house, and entertaining all who asked hospitality at their hands, with a recklessness of expense that was almost royal in its profusion.

Acre after acre was shorn from their broad domains, till the Vale, as the old place was called, with a small farm attached to it, was all that remained of the once princely estate belonging to the Falconers.

Reginald Falconer, the last one of them who had possessed it, was now a driveling old man, trembling on the brink of the grave, who, by the terms of the contract when he parted from his property, was to remain in the house, and be taken care of by the new purchaser whose name was Ashford, till death released him from the mortal coil which had become a sad burden to him.

In his youth, Reginald Falconer had been a gay, rollicking man, devoted to field sports, and fond of gay companionship. He hunted, drank, and gambled, with reckless care for either health or fortune, and at sixty he was a broken down man—ruined. Twenty years later, on the winter morning on which our story opens, he lay gasping out his life, with few regrets that the end was so near, for he had been struck with paralysis, and to him death was preferable to the helpless inanity of his present condition.

As he lay in his bed, moaning at intervals, he recalled his wasted life, and thought with remorse, of one act in it which he would have given much to be able to atone for. In the boyday of his career, he had married a fair and gentle girl, who, had she lived, might have changed his future, and made him happy in his home; but she was snatched from him shortly after the birth of a daughter, and he returned with keener zest than before to the amusements from which the influence of Miss Falconer had, in a measure, withdrawn him.

Fanny Falconer was placed with a sister of her mother, and her father almost forgot her existence. She grew to be a fair and winsome maiden, happy in the home in which he had been placed, an unconscious of the dark future that lay before her. At the age of seventeen, her aunt died, leaving her quite friendless and Miss Falconer was removed by her father from the gay town in which she had so delighted to preside over his cheerless home.

A small establishment had been little that was done, and in that home and family she was at first welcomed; but after both took little pains to disguise that it found an elderly woman of strict manners and respectable antecedents for her companion, and then that his whole duty to her had been performed was accomplished.

Among her many admirers Mr. Falconer selected around him were many men younger than himself, and among them was one named Harry Hurst, who, from all he could ever get, failed to win the affections of any woman he desired to fascinate. He was of this honor his most significant enemies.

"There is one on whom your powers are not to be tried," Harry Hurst remembered that the old man refer to, has a lesson before her. My English cousin is on his way to this country to visit my daughter, and if things go smoothly with them the two branches of the family will be united and Fanny may be a countess yet. Clement Falconer feels here his mother's brother, and he is Lord Rochdale with a fine income to boot. Besides the marrying of Clement and Fanny, who are the last survivors of their race, would be the fulfillment of an old prophecy."

The young man to whom the conversation was addressed was handsome enough to win the favor of any one of Eve's daughters, and in spite of his vanity he possessed many good points of character. He was generous, and warm hearted capable of strong attachment but incapable of self-sacrifice. He had been strongly attracted by the fair Fanny, and the intimation that a rival was about to appear on the scene only added strength to the love he had taken to his neglected daughter of the house. Secretly cursing his cowardice, Hurst remained silent.

"Forewarned is forearmed, you know. I hope that you do not suppose me capable of trifling with your daughter, Mr. Falconer, what ever I may have done with hers."

"I would," Falconer quietly interrupted. "that is all," was the curt reply. "I have lately remarked that you are more attentive to her than I quite like, she is pretty, is most girlish, and you are devilishly handsome, Hurst. I thought it fair to you and to her to tell you that nothing in the form of a grand passion between you two. My daughter shall marry as I choose, and her future is already settled."

"Have you informed Miss Falconer of the destiny in store for her?" asked Hurst, with perfect coolness. "You are very considerate to warn me off dangerous ground, but I think she should not be kept in the dark as to the brilliant prospects opening before her."

The elder man shortly replied:

"It will be time enough to open my plans to her when Clement has seen her and had opportunity to make himself agreeable to her. As to the impressions she will produce I have no fears, for she is as pretty a little wild-flower as any man would care to gather. There is the bell for dinner. I hope you quite understand me, Hurst."

"Oh, perfectly—I shall be careful to avoid doing anything to displease you so far as Miss Falconer is concerned."

If this conversation had never taken place, the result might have been different, but the want of tact displayed by the over anxious father defeated the plans he had carefully matured. The young man with whom the delicate attentions had late been lavished on Fanny Falconer and she showed pique and surprise at his defection. Hurst was the only one of her father's guests to whom she had shown any favor and his falling away from his allegiance was a shock to her pride, and in some slight degree a trouble to her heart.

To win him back was her one thought, and her female wiles to that effect awakened in the heart of the unfortunate girl a real and genuine passion. He found means to make this known to her without incurring the observation of her father. He met her in her walks, betrayed to her the unexpected arrival of her cousin, and the result that was anticipated to follow. He pleaded his own cause with the passionate ardor of a lover, and won it. Fanny imagined herself the heroine of a romance, and anticipated persecution at the hands of her father if she refused to give herself to her unknown cousin.

She thought her lover the handsomest and most fascinating of men—what were rank and wealth when placed in comparison with a life passed with Harry Hurst, even in obscurity?—She answered the question as most girls of her age would have done, by vowing eternal constancy to her adorer.

CHAPTER II.
THE DISOWNED DAUGHTER.

Clement Falconer arrived in due time. He was a bluff looking Englishman, about thirty five years of age with a frank manner that, at times was almost boyish. He admired the delicate beauty of his proposed bride, and supposing that the affair was already settled, and Fanny ready to pick up the handkerchief when he deigned to throw it, he made few love like advances and fewer pretty speeches to the lady he had crossed the Atlantic to win. "To come, to see, to conquer," was his idea of his present venture, but Fanny had no idea of being taken possession of in this indifferent fashion, she had listened to the passions of passionate adoration from lips she thought touched with divine eloquence, and she turned from this matter of fact wooer with a feeling little short of loathing.

To appeal to her father would, she knew, be useless—the first effect of her remonstrance would probably be imprisonment in her own room, from which she would not be permitted to emerge until her consent to give her hand to her cousin had been wrung from her. On this reasoning she acted, and when the preparations for her marriage were actually begun she communicated secretly with her lover, and arrangements were made for an elopement.

These were successfully carried into effect, and one morning Mr. Falconer was aroused from his late slumbers to learn that his daughter was not to be found in the house, that the grounds had been vainly searched for her, and there was little doubt that she had run away from the bridegroom provided for her.

To paint the anger and dismay of the father would be a vain attempt. He stormed, he raged through many hours, and when those who had gone in pursuit of the missing girl returned with the information that she was already the wife of Harry Hurst, he uttered a curse so bitter that those around him shrank from his cruel words.

The forsaken bridegroom spoke in defence of the runaway.

"Nay, nay, cousin, recall those words—you cannot mean them. Though Fanny has treated me badly, I can forgive her, and so will you, her only parent, when your wrath has had time to cool."

"That proves how little you know me," was the savage response. "I never forgive. She knew that when she defied me, but she did not care. Let her go with the beggar she has chosen, and sup poverty to the dregs, she may die in a ditch, and I will not put out my hand to help her."

"Tut, tut! that is nonsense. After all, Fanny is your child. You could not be so hard with her."

"Couldn't I? Well—we shall see. She is no longer my child—I disown her now and forever. When I had settled everything—when a future so brilliant was within her grasp, she has elected to mar her own fate, and link it with that of a man who has nothing—nothing but a handsome person and an oily tongue. Perdition seize them, I say, and I mean it too!"

Clement made no reply to this, for he saw that Mr. Falconer was too much excited to listen to any excuse he might attempt to offer for his daughter's conduct. He went out to expedite the preparations for his own departure, and soon went away, never to return. He made a lengthened tour through the United States, and saw all that was most interesting to a thoughtful and cultivated mind like his, and finally, in a quiet Southern village, he made the acquaintance of a poor, but learned, professor in a college of small repute, was invited to his house, and there saw his daughter—a girl of twenty, with whom he fell desperately in love. His heart had never been touched by his cousin, he had admired her, was willing to accept her as his wife, and had fancied that to be all that was necessary to respectable happiness in his station of life.

But Marion Bertrand taught him a different lesson. Her dark, brilliant beauty, her passionate nature, was a new revelation to him, and, before the calm, middle aged man was aware of his danger, he was made captive by this young syren, married her privately, and remained in domestic felicity till he was summoned to his native land by the illness of his uncle, Lord Rochdale. He sailed from a Southern port, leaving his wife behind him to be able to reconcile his aristocratic connections to his plebeian marriage. The vessel on which he sailed was wrecked, and every soul on board was lost. Marion was repudiated by her husband's connections, and the claims of her baby boy were set aside in favor of a younger sister of Lord Rochdale. In a few years, Marion married a Mr. Melrose, removed with him to Virginia, and settled on a valuable farm within a few miles of the Vale, where the vindictive old Mr. Falconer was passing his solitary life. Marion was aware of the connection between that gentleman and her former husband, but she rarely spoke of it, her young son bore the name of her present husband, and as Clement Melrose, he was known to the neighborhood.

Within a mile of her residence was an humble cottage, with a few acres of badly kept land around it, which was the home of Mrs. Hurst, the discarded daughter of Mr. Falconer. The old man had kept his word, and every overture toward a reconciliation was harshly refused.—The fortune of Hurst was small, and from year to year it diminished under his careless management. He was not a man of business habits, and he had little steadiness of character. He loved his wife, and was always kind and gentle with her, but both soon awoke from their romantic dream of love in a cottage, to find how utterly they were unsuited to the life they had embraced. Poverty came swiftly enough, but love did not forsake them, they clung together through all, and bore their hardships as only united hearts can bear them, for

"Love will make endurable a thing which else
Would overset the brain or break the heart."

Utter ruin came at length, and, in a state of desperation, Mrs. Hurst took her only surviving child, Mary, a lovely girl of fifteen, and set out to make a last appeal to her father. But she found the old man as relentless as fate itself—He drove them from his presence with bitter taunts, and finally threatened to set his bloodhound on them, if they did not instantly leave his premises. They turned to go, when the mercilless old man cried out:

"Stop—let me say a few parting words, as they are the last I shall ever address to either of you, you may spare time to listen to them."

His daughter paused as if spell bound, sustaining her trembling form on the arm of her excited child. Mr. Falconer pitilessly went on.

"Like me, you have but one child, and she a daughter. May she bring home to you the sorrow and disappointment I have suffered through you. May she follow her own blind will in defiance of you, and find what you have found—misery and degradation as her portion, the child of such parents merits no better fate."

Having uttered these terrible words, he wheeled, and suddenly disappeared among the thick shrubbery, whistling his dog to follow him.

Mrs. Hurst sunk down completely overwhelmed. Mary knelt beside her, chafed her cold hands, and finally aided her to rise to her feet, and drag her weary steps to their desolate home. At intervals, Mrs. Hurst pressed her handkerchief to her lips, and when they were once more in the lighted room at home Mary was shocked to see that it was stained with blood.

The violent emotion which Mrs. Hurst had undergone, had caused her to rupture a blood vessel in her lungs, and in spite of all the aid that could be rendered to her, before morning dawned the worn spirit was at rest.

They laid her in the neighboring churchyard beside her mother, and two bereaved ones prepared to leave the humble cottage which had so long sheltered them, and Harry Hurst, ruined in fortune and broken in spirit, went forth with his young daughter, as unfit to cope with the out-side world as she was.

Mrs. Melrose was very kind to them in their sore trouble, and she wished to retain Mary with her till her father had settled on some plan for their future support. But he would not listen to any arrangement that separated them. He had a friend in Philadelphia who would help him to get into employment, he said, and to that city he went. Those who had known him in his country home lost sight of him from that day, and what his fate was or that of the fair girl who accompanied him, remained a mystery to them.

If Mr. Falconer was struck with remorse for the harshness which had resulted so fatally, no one knew it, for he went on his way as calmly and immovably, as if nothing had happened to trouble or annoy him. As time passed on, and years came and went, even the memory of the discarded daughter was lost. The old man fell into the last decrepitude of age, and to prevent the small remnant of his estate from passing into the hands of his daughter's descendants, he sold the Vale, as before stated, to Mr. Ashford, who had farmed it for several years past, with the proviso that he (Falconer) was to be taken care of as long as he lived, and buried respectably at his decease.

CHAPTER III.
A HOPELESS DEATH-BED.

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Fortieth Congress—Second Session

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition for the recognition in the Constitution of Almighty God as the source of all civil authority, and made a few remarks in favor of such an amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Howard, from the Committee on Pacific Railroad, reported adversely and asked to be discharged from further consideration of a large number of bills and memorials granting or asking aid in the construction of railroad and telegraph lines.

Among the bills introduced were the following, in addition to the act granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from Lake Superior to Puget Sound.

Bill to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line through Missouri and Arkansas to the Pacific Ocean.

Bill in relation to the Union Pacific Railroad, Eastern Division.

Bill to aid in the construction of the South-Western Railroad and Telegraph Line to the Pacific Ocean, with connections and branches.

Bill to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Rio Grande to the Pacific Ocean.

Bill to aid in the construction of the Arkansas and Pacific Railroad.

Petition of Messrs. Franklin, Haven and others offering to construct the Eastern Division of the Union Pacific Railroad and Northern Pacific Railroad upon receiving the same land grants now given to aid said company.

Mr. Morton introduced a bill to refund to Indiana interest and discount on money borrowed to equip, pay, supply and transport troops for the service of the United States in the recent war. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported adversely the joint resolution in relation to the grades of General and Lieut. General in the army, and Admiral and Vice-Admiral in the navy.

On motion of Mr. Edmunds, his resolution in relation to the mode of counting the vote of Georgia for President and Vice President was taken up.

Mr. Trumbull maintained that Georgia having complied with the conditions of admission imposed by Congress, was entitled to have her vote counted, and thought the resolution unnecessary. In any view the vote of Georgia would not change the result.

Mr. Edmunds thought the evidence conclusive that Georgia was not entitled to have her vote counted, but as there was a difference of opinion, he had introduced the resolution so as to avoid the necessity which would exist for a hasty determination of it.

The discussion was interrupted by the expiration of the morning hour, which brought up the Constitutional Amendment.

Mr. Saulsbury, entitled to the floor, proceeded to address the Senate on the amendment.

Mr. Edmunds suggested, in view of the nearness of the day on which the electoral votes would be counted, it was necessary to take some action on the resolution on the method of counting the vote of Georgia. He therefore asked to suspend debate on the amendment act on that resolution. The resolution was then passed.

The Senate then resumed discussion of the Constitutional Amendment, on which Mr. Frelinghuysen made a brief speech.

Mr. Davis took the floor and announced he proposed to discuss the pending amendments several hours, whereupon the Senate took a recess.

House.

Mr. Schenck presented the petitions of Andrew Jewett and 234 other citizens of Dayton, praying Congress to repeal the franking privilege. Referred to the Post Office Committee.

Several bills were introduced and referred, including the following:

By Mr. Ely, to rescind all stationery contracts with Dempsy and O'Toole.

By Mr. Elliott, to regulate and protect the fur trade in seals on the Islands of St. Paul and St. George, Alaska.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill fixing the time for election of Representatives in Congress for the Tuesday after the first Monday in December each alternate year, commencing in 1870; providing for registration of electors by inspectors appointed by the Secretary of the Interior, and that naturalization shall only be made by U. S. Courts and U. S. Commissioners, only one of the latter to be appointed for every quarter million of population of cities. All naturalization papers held by persons in cities of over 20,000 population, issued since the first of January, 1864, to be surrendered within one year and new ones taken, and if the old ones are genuine, the expense to be paid by the United States, and all papers not so surrendered to be void.

Motions to refer to the Committee on Pensions, of Lowe and to the Judiciary Committee were rejected, and the bill, at Mr. Ward's desire, was referred to the Select Committee on New York Election Frauds.

Bills were also introduced by Mr. Barnes, for exchange of gold for United States demand notes, and to prevent the sale of gold.

By Mr. Baker, amending the naturalization laws, by giving validity to certificates issued by bona fide courts of inferior jurisdiction, and recognizing declarations of intent filed before such courts.

By Mr. Sawyer, granting lands to Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota to aid in the construction of certain railroads.

By Mr. Kerr, to prescribe and form a rule of naturalization, fixing previous residence in the United States at one year, and in the State six months, dispensing with the first declaration of intention, and requiring only the oath of allegiance, and leaving the subject of naturalization to the courts now having jurisdiction.

All appropriately referred.

Messrs. Selye and Miller introduced constitutional amendments.

Mr. Paisley, the resolutions of the West Virginia Legislature asking a grant of public lands to aid in the construction of the Central West Virginia Railroad.

Mr. Schenck made a motion to suspend the rules in order to consider in the House the Senate amendments to the copper bill. Agreed to.

The amendments were concurred in, and the bill now goes to the President for approval.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Ferry in the Chair, and resumed consideration of the Army Appropriation Bill.

The House took a recess till evening.

Oregon Taxes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.

In the Supreme Court of the United States to day Chief Justice Chase delivering an opinion, affirmed the decision of the Supreme Court of Oregon in favor of the taxes of that State being paid in gold and silver according to its law. The Court holds that legal tender notes being receivable for all debts, with exceptions named in statutes, imply a satisfaction of contracts or agreements, while taxes are of a different character with such obligation, and that it is competent for a State to designate the money in which taxes shall be paid.

Nominations.

The President nominated to the Senate Thos. P. Smith, Consul at La Rochelle, to be Consul at Paris vice John G. Nicolay; W. D. Spalding, of New York, Consul at Yeddo, Japan; Edward Stephens, of N. Y., Consul at Manchester, England, vice Wells.

Remains of Mrs. Surratt.

In compliance with the solicitations of friends of Mrs. Surratt, the President ordered the remains to be disinterred and delivered to her relatives. Her body was buried in the same enclosure with Paine, Atzerot and Harold, near the place of interment of Booth's remains. The understanding is there will be no public demonstrations, and whatever funeral services take place must be privately conducted.

Contradictory Advices.

LONDON, Feb. 8.

Advices from Athens are contradictory. It is now stated that a new Cabinet, under Zaimes, is formed, and peace thereby secured. The reported battle between Turks and Montenegrins is denied.

The Alabama Claims.

The Standard predicts that the Alabama treaty will be rejected by the United States, and is sure the next administration will not get such favorable terms for a settlement of the question at issue.

Forger Sentenced

RUTLAND, VT., Feb. 8.

The Supreme Court sentenced Edward S. Piper alias C. B. Clark, a forger, to State Prison for eight years.

General News.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.

The Herald argues that from events transpiring in Cuba a policy of American intervention is imperatively forced upon the incoming administration. Spain should be impressed with the conviction that she will not be permitted to destroy an American community because it refuses to be governed by her antiquated notions of public policy. In adopting the course, Gen. Grant has the opportunity to lay the corner stone of the coming great American party in our national politics on foundations as broad and sure as were those laid by Jefferson and Jackson. The tone and temper of the people require such a party organization, which shall ignore old party lines and be free from old party corruptions. The circumstances of our public affairs, both domestic and foreign, are favorable to it, and Gen. Grant himself has the prestige necessary for its successful accomplishment. The initial step is involved in the Cuba question, and Gen. Grant should be prepared to give it an early and prompt recognition.

It is stated that the Southern Republicans in the Senate have recently been holding secret caucuses in order to unite the Republicans in that section in matters of interest to them, and making a joint movement to secure full pay from the beginning of the Fortieth Congress.

It is stated that details of the proposed bill for the reduction of the army are agreed on by the House Military Committee as follows:

1. Consolidate the Quartermaster, Commissary and Pay Departments into one department, to be called the Department of Supply.
2. Consolidate the Ordnance and Artillery into one corps.
3. Reduce the number of infantry regiments from 45 to 30.
4. No more Brigadier Generals of the line to be appointed beyond the present number, thus abolishing the commissions now vacant.
5. No more Brigadier Generals to be appointed in the staff, except Chief of the Supply Department.
6. Abolish Regimental Commissaries of Subsistence for cavalry.
7. Reduce the number of non commissioned officers in each regiment.
8. Abolish bands.
9. Term of enlistment to be five years.
10. The mode of reduction to be by absorption; that is, in military phrase, by casualty, expiration of terms of enlistment, discharge, death, disability, dismissal, resignation, &c.
11. All staff departments to be reduced in the number of their officers.

No new appointments are to be made, either from West Point or civil life, until this reduction is completed, which it is estimated will require two years. The number of officers thus cut off is about 2,600. The measure will be proposed under suspension of the rules, as an amendment to the army appropriation bill.

The Sun says: Brokers are secretly endeavoring to have Assessor Webster removed. During investigation on Saturday it was learned that a large banking firm on Wall street, which has branch houses in St. Louis and Philadelphia, has been using a special capital of half a million dollars in its business without making any return or paying any tax thereon. They will be arrested to-day.

Simmons Sharp, on the charge of manslaughter by causing the death of a girl named Houghtager, at Coxsarie last week, has been held in $2,000 for trial.

Railroad Accident.

ST. LOUIS, 8.

The Eastern bound passenger train on the Missouri Pacific R. R., ran through an open switch at Smithson, Saturday night, and the engine, baggage, express and smoking cars were thrown from the track and badly wrecked. The engineer, Chas. Brownell, formerly of Michigan, was fatally injured, and died Sunday morning, and Henry Buckhart, fireman, and another man on the locomotive, were seriously hurt.

Fire.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 8.

A fire at Littleton yesterday destroyed the building occupied by the Lancaster Starch Co., Richardson's turpentine factory and Morse & Co.'s peg factory. Loss $24,000, insured.

Robbery.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.

The office of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, at Wilmington, was opened Saturday night and the safe robbed of $1,750.

Trial of Prize Fighters

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 8.

The trial of Wormald and O'Baldwin, for engaging in a prize fight in Lynnfield, was commenced to-day.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Oil Creek Lodge, No. 303 A. Y. F. and A. M.—Masonic Hall, Fletcher's Block Titusville, Pa. Communications every Tuesday evening at half past seven o'clock, the first in every month being the "Regular." Members are hereby summoned, and visiting brethren invited to attend.

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17. Executions, " 8 " " " } and
18. Warrants, " 8 " " " } Warren.
19. Constable's Indemnifying Bond, half sheet.
20. Notes, tight and plain, 8 to the sheet.
21. Power of Attorney, half sheet.
22. Confession of Judgment on Note, half sheet.
23. Agreement, Directors and Teachers, quarter sheet.
24. Mortgage Bond, half sheet.
25. Common Bond, half sheet.
26. Landlord's Warrant, one-sixth sheet
27. Commitment, quarter sheet.
28. Venire, quarter sheet.
29. Search Warrant, quarter sheet
30. Marriage Certificates, in colors and bronze
31. Narr, and Confession of Judgment, half sheet.
32. Bulletins, "For Sale" and "To Let," half sheet.
33. Refusal, To give Oil Lease, half sheet.
34. Fed'er's Petition, with Certificate &c., half sheet
35. Protests, for Notary Public, half sheet.
a36. Notices of Protest, one-fourth sheet.
36. Scire Facias, for Justices, one-sixth sheet.
37. Constable's Sale, one-sixth sheet
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39. Acknowledgment, Husband and Wife, 1-4 sheet.
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PETROLEUM MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE MORNING HERALD, TITUSVILLE, Feb. 8, 1869—3 P. M.

The Petroleum market was strong and moderately active to-day, and prices may be fairly quoted at an advance of ten to fifteen cents from the ruling prices of Saturday. At points between Petroleum Centre and Oil City offers to buy were made in the morning at $7 00, and in the afternoon the demand at $7 10 was large, but there were very few sellers. At points north of Petroleum Centre the inquiry at $6 60 to $6.90 was good until toward the close, when sales were made at $7.00. At Pleasantville there was some excitement, and offers to buy were freely made in the afternoon at $6 50 at the wells, without finding sellers.

PITTSBURGH OIL MARKET.

PITTSBURGH, Feb 8

Crude—The market is very strong in feeling with an advance in prices. We can report the following transactions: 5,000 bb's in tank, B O till July 1st at 18c; 1,000 bbls on spot, made this morning at 18c; 1,000 bbls spot sold this morning at 19c; 500 bbls spot at 18¾c; 2,000 bbls B O till July 1st, 40 to 46 gr. at 17¾c; 1,000 bbls B O till Dec. 1st at 20c, sold late Saturday evening. Holders of spot are now asking 19c, with no buyers.

Refined—The Refined market is excited, prices have still further advanced, the following are the transactions: 500 bb's March at 38c; 1,000 bbls B O all year at 42c, a line of 2,000 bbls from March to June, 500 bbls each month at 38c; 500 bbls Feb and March each, at 38¼c. We quote spot nominal at 28c; plump offers of 38¾c were made since noon for Feb delivery.

PHILADELPHIA OIL MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA Feb. 8—a. m

PETROLEUM—Market upward tendency.
P. L. S. to White 37c
S. W. 38c.
Crude 22¾@23c

NEW YORK PETROLEUM MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 8

PETROLEUM—Market firmer
Refined P. L. S to W. 37c.
S. W. 38c
Crude in bulk, 23¾c

NEW YORK, Feb 8—8 65 p m

Demand fair, prices firm
Refined 38@38¾c. Crude 23¾@24c

LIVERPOOL PETROLEUM MARKET

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 7—11 15 p m

PETROLEUM—Refined 24:1; Spirits 8¾1

ANTWERP PETROLEUM MARKET.

ANTWERP, Feb. 8. 4 p. m

PETROLEUM—S. W. 35¾f

BREMEN PETROLEUM CIRCULAR.

BREMEN, Jan. 21, 1869.

Sales from the 14th to the 20th of January about 19,500 bbls. from the stock, and to arrive, and about 24,500 cases from the stock.

Expeditions from the 11th to the 16th of Jan., 811 cases and 10,851 bbls

	Cases Rf.	Bbls Rf
Stock in Bremen Jan. 17th	47,433	57,892
Arriving	——	4,000
Afloat for Bremen	——	13,169
Loading for Bremen	——	21,000
Total	47,433	96,061

Stock of Naphta at Bremen 6,500 bbls. and of Lubricating oil about 2,650 bbls

	Rf cases	Rf'd bbls.
Stock in Antwerp Jan 16th about	30,000	48,000
Afloat for Antwerp	60,000	11,000
Loading for Antwerp	18,000	12,000
Total	108,000	71,000

Stock in Rotterdam Jan. 16th, about	17,128 bbls.
Afloat for Rotterdam, Jan 16th	4,000 "
Total	21,128 "
Stock in Hamburg Jan 14th about	29,962 bbls
In Entouching " "	2,000 "
Afloat for Hamburg " "	1,250 "
Loading for Hamburg	3,000 "
Total	36,212 "

JOH. H. SCHNLKEN, Broker.

PETROLEUM STOCKS.

N. Y. YORK MINING STOCK BOARD, FEB 3, 1869

	Bid.	Ask'd
Bennehoff	25	45
Brevoort, ex div	....	....
Buchanan Farm	60	85
Central	85	90
Clinton Oil	....	....
National	3 75	4 00
New York and Allegheny	50	1 00
Pithole Creek	1 10	1 20
Rynd Farm	....	....
Sherman & Barnsdale	....	....
United Petroleum Farms	15	....
Union	....	....
United States	1 45	1 75
Manhattan	....	....
Empire and Pithole	....	....
Home Petroleum	3 00	....
Second National	....	....
Bergen Coal and Oil	....	....
Northern Light	30	50
Pacific Oil	....	....

Bulletin

NEW YORK MARKET.

BY TELEGRAPH!

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.

COTTON—Less active and ¼c lower. Sales 1200 bales 30¼ for middling uplands.
FLOUR—Closed unsettled with prices generally disposed to favor purchasers.
WHEAT—Firm with moderate export demand.
RYE—Nominal at $1 45@1 50 Western.
OATS—Quiet at 75@¾c for western in store.
CORN—Dull at 87@89c for new mixed Western and $1 00@1 02 afloat for old mixed western.
PORK—Firm at $31 34¾ for new mess cash and regular and $33 50 B O March and April.
BEEF—Quiet and steady.
CUT MEATS—Quiet and steady.
BACON—Firm with moderate demand.
LARD—Quiet at 21¾c for fair to prime steam.
EGGS—Steady at 21@25

CINCINNATI MARKET.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

CINCINNATI, Feb. 8.

FLOUR—Dull, family $7 25@7 50.
WHEAT—Inactive but nominally unchanged.
CORN—Opened firm but closed dull at 64@65.
RYE—Quiet at $1 40.
OATS—Quiet at 63@64c.
BARLEY—Firm at $2 25@2 40 for Canada, and $2 40@2 45 for Fall.
COTTON—Less firm but lower; middling uplands at 28¾@29c.
WHISKY—Dull and nominal at 94c.
MESS PORK—In speculative demand; advanced to $33 50; now held $34.
BULK MEATS—Firmer; shoulders 13¾@¾; sides 15¾c.
BACON—Higher; shoulders 15c; clear ribsides 17¾; clear 18¾.
LARD—Firmer; sales at 20¾, but 21c is the rate generally asked.
BUTTER—Steady at 28@33c.
EGGS—Firm at 20@21c
CHEESE—Firm at 19¾@22c
LINSEED OIL—Quiet at 10½@107.
LARD OIL—16½@170.
PETROLEUM—Firm at 35@37c for Refined

MONEY AND STOCK MARKETS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

NEW YORK, Feb 8

Money easy at 6@7 per cent on call. Prime business notes 7@8 per cent.

Sterling dull at 109¾@109¾.

GOLD—Shade firmer, opened at 135¾; closed at 135¾.

GOVERNMENTS—Opened strong and higher which was subsequently lost, though the market closed firm. The bill reported in the House on Saturday from the Committee on Ways and Means, meets general favor as having an undoubted tendency to improve the national credit.

Coupons of '81	112¾@¾	Do. '67	159¾@¾
Coupons of '62	113¾@¾	Do '68	109¾@¾
Do '64	110¾@¾	10-40's Coup.	108¾@¾
Do '65	111¾@¾	7-30's	——
Do new	109@¾		

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS—3 30 p. m. prices

Wells, Ex.	[illegible]	Ohio & Miss.	36¾
American Ex.	48	Wabash	64¾
Adams' Ex.	66	pref'd	—
United States Ex.	63¾	Terre Haute	41
Merchants' Union	19¾	pref'd	——
Pacific Mail	112	Mich Cent.	120
Reading	94¾	Mich So.	[illegible]
W. U. T.	37¾	Toledo	106¾
N. Y. C.	162¾	Ft. Wayne	117¾
Erie	36¾	Pittsburgh	[illegible]
C. C. & I. C.	42	Chicago & Alton	—
Do pref'd	——	N. W.	[illegible]
Rock Island	130¾	Burlington & Quincy	——
Harlem	137¾	St. Paul	[illegible]
Illinois Central	138	Hudson	13[illegible]

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Titusville Morning Herald.

Titusville, Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1869.

READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE.

New Advertisements To-Day.

Diamond Foundry & Machine Works.— Anderson & Brother.
Wood & Man Engines—J. T. Briggs.
City Baggage Wagon—Hugh Pierson.
Boots & Shoes—Whalon.
Lost Dog.—Edward Bayley.

Varieties.

—Our Monthly Petroleum Report for January is now published in circular form. Price per dozen $1.50, single copies twenty-five cents.

—The Y. M. C. A. have a "sociable" this evening at Templar Hall.

—The oil market was strong yesterday. Sales were made at this point at $7.00.

—Castle & Co., carriage manufacturers in this city, will soon commence the manufacture of velocipedes.

—J. L. Hayes, Esq., has been canvassing for several months in the oil region as a Life Insurance Agent, and has met with remarkable success.

—Eeler has the last *Harper's*. The best illustration is the Riding School of the Velocipede, showing the difficulties which beset beginners—their "rise and fall."

—"Peters' Musical Monthly" for February, contains as usual a choice selection of original music and select stories. It is published by J. L. Peters 198 Broadway, N. Y.

—It is stated that a journal in the interests of the Roman Catholics is to be started at Titusville in a short time. The editorial supervision will be under the Bishop of this Diocese.

—Hurd is rolling up a large subscription list for the "Hearth and Home." Every number increases its popularity. No publication of the day is so well calculated to interest, elevate and refine the rural classes of society.

—The mails from Corry, which arrive now at 2¼ and 7¼ p. m., will, we are informed, be differently regulated next month, as the old time-table will be restored. Such a change will be hailed with universal satisfaction.

—There are about a dozen young men and boys hanging around the city without visible means of support. After to-day, we are informed, the police will arrest all of them as vagrants if they are to be found in this vicinity.

—A barber in Pittsburgh, on Saturday evening, deliberately shot a boy with a revolver, killing him almost instantly. The only offence committed by the boy was looking into the barber's window, and refused to go away when directed.

—The motion for a new trial in the case of Jacob Shoppert, convicted as accessory to the robbery of John Benneboff, has been overruled, and Shoppert was sentenced on Friday, by Judge Trunkey, to eighteen months in the penitentiary.

—The Erie *Gazette* says that on Monday evening, the 1st, as Judge Johnson was about to open an argument Court, he received a telegram stating that his favorite grandchild, a lovely little girl, in Warren, had suddenly died. The Judge was so deeply affected by the news that he could not preside, and he retired from the Court, and took the first train for Warren.

A bill has been introduced into the Illinois Legislature making it petit larceny, punishable with fine and imprisonment to steal newspapers from subscribers. Such a law is needed wherever morning newspapers are printed and delivered at an early hour to their subscribers. Every day we have complaints from city subscribers of papers "missed" from their door yards or places of business, and as a rule the fact is attributed to the neglect of the carriers. We know that our carriers are honest, and that papers thus missed from the doors of subscribers are pilfered by passers by. To insure the safe delivery of a paper, the subscribers should fasten a suitable box for its reception, at the door of his place of business or at the gate of his residence. Then neither rain nor shine will corrupt, nor will thieves break through nor steal.

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION of this city give a Sociable at their meeting room, Good Templar Hall, Kingsland's Block, this Tuesday evening. We are informed that it will be informal in character, and that it is designed to promote a more general acquaintance between the members of the Association and the community in general. The invitation extends to all who are friendly to the Association and who desire its success. The ladies are particularly invited to be present. There is probably no town in the Union of its size where the work usually done by such organizations as this, so greatly needs just such an institution as the Young Men's Christian Association, and we hope to be able to chronicle great accessions to its members, and to know that its influence for good is being more generally acknowledged.

THE CHAMBERLAIN WILL CASE.—This important will case came on for trial at the special term of the Circuit Court of the State of New York, held at Little Valley, January 29th, Judge Barker presiding. The evidence was put in, for and against the bequest to Allegheny College and Chamberlain Institute, and the points submitted by counsel on both sides. The Court ordered that printed arguments, with reference to the authorities relied upon, be furnished the Court, and interchanged between the counsel on both sides, early in March. The decision of the court will not probably be had before some time in April. The counsel for the College are confident that the bequest will be sustained.

The counsel against the bequest are Judge Seldon and Messrs. Cary and Bolles, of New York. Counsel to sustain the will, Messrs Henderson and Rice, of New York, and Col H L Richmond, of Meadville.

HEARTH AND HOME—Edited by Donald G Mitchell and Harriet Beecher Stowe. No. 8, now ready and for sale by all newsdealers, is an extra number. Every person buying a copy of this number will receive with it a copy of a fine engraving from a recent German picture, entitled "The Pet of the Village." It is printed on a separate sheet of thick, tinted paper, and is a "Valentine" from the publishers to the readers of the HEARTH AND HOME. No. 8 also contains a first page Valentine picture by Nast; a *fowl* Valentine, by Hockstein; and the usual variety and excellence in all departments. Price 10 cent. For sale at Hurd's Postoffice News Room

Developments at Scrubgrass.

SCRUBGRASS, Feb. 5, 1869.

Editors Morning Herald:

The well on lease No. 12 of the Philadelphia and Boston Oil Company's property, was torpedoed some ... days since, and is now pumping at the rate of 100 barrel per day. This well was completed about the 1st of August last, and for a long time yielded at the rate of 25 barrels per day, but for the past two months has not been producing over 10 barrels per day. This well is on the hill, and near the well No. 99, McMillen farm. No. 99 pumped at the rate of 1,200 barrels of oil per month for six months, and is now being cleaned out, preparatory to putting in a torpedo, having dropped off quite suddenly to some 10 barrels per day.

Yours, B

AN excellent Parlor Coal Stove, Stewart's Base Burner, in good order, for sale cheap. Inquire of H C. Blow, HERALD office

The Keystone State.

The annual report of Colonel Campbell, Surveyor General of the State, contains some interesting and curious facts, not generally known at the present day. The report is accompanied by a map, showing the various purchases made from the Indians. From this map it appears that the first purchase was made as early as 1682, being a small tract at the eastern extremity of the State, immediately north of Philadelphia county. In 1736 the territory now constituting the counties of Philadelphia, Delaware, Chester, Lancaster, York, Adams, Cumberland, Franklin, Montgomery, Bucks, Berks, Lebanon and Lehigh was purchased. In 1749, the territory now included in Dauphin, Schuylkill, Carbon, Monroe and Pike was bought, and in 1758 the territory of Huntingdon, Blair, Bedford, Juniata and other counties were added. In 1768 a large purchase was made, including the new counties of Allegheny, Washington, Westmoreland, Green, Fayette, Somerset, Cambria, Indiana, part of Centre, Union, Northumberland, Montour, Columbia, Luzerene, Sullivan, Lycoming, Wyoming, Susquehanna and Wayne—forming an irregular section running diagonally across the entire State, from the extreme southwest to the northeast. In 1784, the balance of the State was purchased, including the northern and northwestern counties—Butler, Beaver, Lawrence, Armstrong, Clarion, Mercer, Crawford, Erie, etc. The little irregular corner which gave us the magnificent harbor on Lake Erie, was purchased from the United States in 1792.

The prices of land in Pennsylvania, at various periods, are given in detail. Under Penn and his heirs, previous to December, 1762, the prices was £15 10s ($41 33) per hundred acres, with the exception of a few warrants in the lower counties, at $9 33 per hundred acres. The highest price obtained under the Penns was $24 per hundred acres.

The prices under the Commonwealth were, from 1784 to 1792, $26 66 per hundred acres. After the purchase of 1784, and up to 1789, the price was $80 per hundred acres. Unimproved lands in the purchase of 1784, east of the Allegheny river, were sold as low as £5, or $13 33 per hundred acres. Of the purchase of 1768, and those previously made, including Allegheny and the neighboring counties, unimproved lands were sold from 1782 to 1814, at the rate of fifty shillings, or $6 66⅔ per hundred acres. There are men still living who might have purchased Allegheny county lands at this rate—which is six and two-thirds cents per acre. From March, 1814, lands lying within the purchase of 1768, and the previous purchases, were sold at the rate of $26 66⅔ per hundred acres. From 1817, lands within the purchase of 1784, east of the Allegheny river and Conewango creek, were sold at the latter price.

The first three counties which were formed (Philadelphia, Bucks and Chester), were established at the first settlement of the Province of Pennsylvania, and were the original counties of all that territory now comprising the great Keystone State. Several of the counties were originally very large. Westmoreland, for instance, was formed in 1773, from a part of Bedford, and in 1785 a part of the purchase of 1784 was added thereto. Allegheny was formed in 1788, out of a part of Westmoreland and Washington, the latter having been formed in 1781 out of a part of Westmoreland. The following counties were composed wholly of the territory originally belonging to Allegheny, namely: Butler, Crawford, Erie and Mercer, all of which were organized March 12, 1800. The following counties were formed partly from Allegheny: Armstrong, Beaver, Venango and Warren. It will thus be seen that Allegheny county was originally quite extensive, four large counties having been wholly cut therefrom, and four others partially composed of its territory. She has still an area of seven hundred and fifty-four square miles, or 482,560 acres. At the prices above given the entire county might have been purchased, sixty years ago, at less than the price of one of her model farms of to-day.

Lancaster was the first county formed. It was made May 10, 1729, from a part of Chester, one of the original three. York came next, from a part of Lancaster, in 1749, and so the subdivisions have been going on until we now number sixty six large and prosperous counties.

There are 44,317 square miles in the State, or 28,362,880 acres, with a population of about 3,-400,000. Philadelphia county has the smallest territory (136 square miles), while Luzerne has the largest (1,399 square miles). The population of some of the principal counties compares as follows: Philadelphia, 565,529; Allegheny, 178,831; Lancaster, 116,314; Berks, 93,818; Luzerne, 90,244; Schuylkill, 89,510; Chester, 74,578; Montgomery, 70,500; York, 68,200; Bucks, 63,578, and so running down in the scale to Forest, which has less than 1,000 inhabitants, with an area of 415 square miles. Of the neighboring western counties, the population is as follows: Armstrong, 35,797; Beaver, 29,140; Blair, 27,829; Butler, 35,594; Cambria, 59,155; Clarion, 24,988; Crawford, 19,725; Erie, 19,432; Fayette, 39,279; Franklin, 42,126; Greene, 24,343; Indiana, 33,687; Jefferson, 18,270; Lawrence, 22,099; Mercer, 36,856; Venango, 25,043; Warren, 19,-190; Washington, 46,805; Westmoreland, 53,736.

Letter from an Old Operator—Church Run

Editors Morning Herald:

TITUSVILLE, Feb. 8, 1869.

Having been an operator in Oildom for several years and watched with interest the various developments of territory and the constant search after new fields of labor and oil territory, and having of late had my attention attracted to the territory known as the Church Run district, by the several very successful strikes recently and continually being made, I thought a few remarks concerning that district would be of some interest to your readers. Church Run has of late attracted many operators who would otherwise have gone to other fields of labor, by the many wells that (in certain limits) have handsomely repaid their owners by producing in satisfactory quantities both to owners of the territory and lessees.

The wells on the Run, generally speaking, are not huddled or crowded together as in the Pleasantville district, but are put down on one to two acres each, the intention of land-owners hereafter is only to give leases to the effect that no more than one well shall be put down on three to five acres, in which case it is expected they will last and prove remunerating to all interested, and not "play out" as the wells of Pleasantville district, on account of being to close together. In my opinion (if it is worth expressing) I think that the land owners in and about the district of Pleasantville made a very great mistake in crowding too many wells on their respective pieces of property and exhausting it almost immediately, whereas, if they had but put a well down on but three or five acres each, they would rejoice in wells that did not play out quite as readily as when they were so close together. The sand rock in the Church Run district is from 50 to 75 feet in thickness, in some cases it is very fine and white, while in other instances is very coarse and pebbly.

Torpedoes have a better effect on the sand rock on Church Run, than any other territory now known, and in most cases they have proved a perfect success.

The two Weed farms now being operated on by Watson, Crocker, and others, has amply repaid their labor in good producing wells.

The Atlantic & Great Western Company's tract along the Weed farm is another equally as good producing piece of territory.

The Eureka well, located on this property, which was put down in the spring of 1866, and which, when struck, produced over one hundred barrels per day, is still producing from seventy-five to one hundred barrels daily, which production has been kept up by the occasional application of a torpedo to the well.

The Humphrey well, which was struck some three months since, and which when struck, produced about 250 barrels per day, is located on the same tract about thirty or forty rods from the Eureka well, on the side hill; this well, as I understand, has never been torpedoed.

In the immediate vicinity of this well there are many wells producing from twenty to sixty barrels per day each, and bid fair to still continue in the same strain for some time to come.

The William Henderson farm adjoining the Weed farms on the north-east, has every appearance of being equally as good producing territory as the Atlantic and Great Western Co.'s tract. A part of this farm has been leased to several experienced operators, who have completed their rig and will commence drilling on the 10th of February, and intend to fully develop the farm.

The farms of William and Patrick Sloan, adjoining the Henderson farm on the north-east, has also been leased by the same parties for the same purpose.

In my opinion as an old operator, and from what I have noticed and from actual development, the slate of oil bearing rock in this district appears to run in a north-east direction and the dip seems to be the same on nearly every piece of territory in the oil country generally running from south-west to north-east. This is very singular, but a person who has been in the country any length of time and watched the developments with any interest will notice it immediately. Strange as it may seem it is no doubt true.

The line of operations on the Run has been from S. E. to N. W., centrally to the dip of rock, but where it has crossed the strata or vein, has produced good wells, but beyond for a half mile, when developments have stopped, in all wells, and in some cases dry holes are the operators' only reward.

When actual developments and other noticeable features in this country, many operators have at last come to the conclusion that only good wells can be found by running a line in a N. E direction and following it up, and some of the fearless ones have already taken leases in that direction and commenced operations, feeling confident of success.

And now that operators have had their attention turned to this territory as an oil producing one, I think there will be unusual activity among them this spring on Church Run, and feel confident that development will be made perfectly satisfactory to them. Other inducements for operators to develop this territory on the Run, is the cost of drilling and completing wells, and of the cheap and easy transportation to this city.

Wells can be put down and completed on Church Run for nearly one-half the expense that they can be at many other places, and the quality of oil and the transportation leaves a margin of 50 to 75 cents per barrel to the operator over what he would pay for transportation from other points contiguous to Titusville. If the strata of rock on Church Run inclines from a S. W. to a N. E. direction, is it not fair to suppose that it must cross some portion of the city of Titusville and strike into the hills opposite the city. One fact very evident to the observer is that at the present day oil is being produced in small quantities in some of the old wells on the flats on this supposed line, which were drilled to a shallow depth and poorly tested; and in my judgment, if some of these wells were cleaned out, drilled deeper, and carefully and properly tested, they would produce oil in paying quantities, and the day is not far distant when we shall see unusual activity on the flats and among the hills below the city that is crossed by this imaginary strata of oil bearing rock.

Yours, very truly,
AN OPERATOR

Second Annual Petroleum Report Continued

STOCKS ON HAND IN THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE JAN. 1, 1868 AND 1869.

The stock of Petroleum in the United States on January 1, 1869, according to the closest estimates we have been able to obtain, was 780,000 barrels of Crude or its equivalent, against about 1,000,000 barrels at the same date in 1868, showing a reduction during the year of a little over 200,000 barrels. The foregoing applies to oil produced in Pennsylvania, and does not include a stock of about 50,000 barrels on hand in West Virginia and Ohio on January 1, 1868, and one of about 10,000 or 15,000 barrels in the same States on the 1st inst

The annexed table shows the stocks on hand on the first day of January, 1868 and 1869.

		1869	1868
In New York,	bbls	76,233	91,000
Pittsburg,	do	226,000	100,000
Philadelphia	do	60,793	111,804
Cleveland	do	100,000	46,000
Boston & Baltimore,	do	20,000	20,000
Erie, Corry and Buffalo,	do	6,000	25,000
Oil Regions,	do	264,805	514,000
On Railroads and Allegheny River,		30,000	90,000
Total bbls		780,831	997,904

In making out our estimate for last year the stock at Pittsburgh was set down at 75,000 barrels, but by later advices we learned that it was fully 100,000 barrels. In the same estimate we did not include the amounts en route by river and railroads from the producing region to the principal home markets, which, then, was 50,-000 barrels.

We compile the following account of stocks in, and amounts afloat for, all European ports, from the circulars of Joh. H. Schulken, Petroleum Broker, Bremen; Mordaunt Brothers, London, and others. The figures relating to the seven ports first named and to Genoa and Trieste are considered reliable, but to all others they are but approximations

In Bremen,	bbls. stock	66,000
Afloat,		
Antwerp,	do	52,000
Afloat,	do	28,000
Hamburg,	do	35,000
Afloat	do	5,000
Rotterdam	do	12,556
Afloat	do	14,670
Stettin	do	9,383
Afloat	do	
London	do	12,816
Afloat	do	3,280
Liverpool	do	17,7[illegible]0
Afloat	do	10,169
Outports of The United Kingdom,	do	5,000
Afloat	do	3,437
Havre	do	16,000
Afloat	do	1,563
Marseilles	do	26,150
Afloat	do	7,021
Genoa	do	20,168
Afloat	do	10,000
Trieste	do	5,000
Afloat	do	
Other European ports,	do	44,000
Afloat	do	25,000

Total stock and amounts afloat Jan. 1, 1869, bbls about............ 439,668
Same January 1, 1868............ 607,911

Nearly all of the above amounts are Refined, and after reducing the stock on hand in the United States to this article, the stocks of Refined January 1st, 1868, and January 1st, 1869, compare as follows:

In the U. S. Jan 1, 1868,	bbls	665,270
In, and afloat for Europe Jan. 1, 1868		607,911
Total bbls		1,273,181
In the U. S. Jan. 1, 1869,	bbls	520,588
In, and afloat for Europe, Jan. 1, 1869		439,668
Total bbls		960,256
Decrease on Jan. 1, 1869		312,925

Allowing 27,000 barrels of Refined for the decrease in the stock in Western Virginia and Ohio, the total decrease in the United States and Europe was about 40,000 barrels, or a Crude equivalent of about 50,000 barrels.

MR. BIRDSALL'S primary singing class opened last evening for the third term, with about the usual number of old scholars, with an addition of several new ones. In view of the adult class which will meet Wednesday evening, the primary class will meet one evening in each week. The term will continue for twelve weeks from next Monday, that being the first regular meeting. Those who really desire to master the subject of vocal music are invited to join, and none others.

VALENTINES —Valentines just received at Keller's Variety Store. A large stock of Comic, Sentimental and Burlesque Valentines. Call early for a good selection

Jenkins on Oil Creek—Beauty and Benzine on Bull Run—The Biggest Blowout of the Season,

"Now are our brows bound with victorious wreaths, our fierce alarums changed to merry greetings. And with oil at seven dollars a barrel on the cars, instead of mounting barbed mules to haul the greasy product from the wells, we caper nimbly in our patent leathers to the lascivious pleasings of a base-viol."

The First Grand Hop of the season came off last night at the Benzine House, Bull Run, and the display of stamps, dry goods, jewelry, beauty and wit "laid over" anything of similar character ever before attempted. This was due to the gentlemanly operators and successful dry hole owners, under whose auspices it was originated and carried out. It would be impossible for us to do justice to the scene of regal magnificence and oriental splendor that burst upon our reportorial vision when we were kicked into the ball-room, with its blaze of light and beauty, by the polite and attentive usher. The entire room gleamed and glittered beneath the rays of a thousand kerosene lamps, like a fairy palace, while upon every gentle zephyr that came through the half opened windows, there came, not the scent of Mignonette, Jessamine or Frangipani, but the unmistakable and delicate perfume of petroleum refinerys, tank cars, &c. But our business it is to describe the toilettes of each fair one who graced this festive scene. Miss Belinda Benzine was gaudily but not neatly attired in common "drilling," it being emblematical of the manner in which her husband made his living. Her dress was trimmed elaborately with delicate festoons of soapstone packing, plastered on in imitation of a Virginia worm fence—she wore no ornaments save a sprig of witch hazle in her false hair indicating she was an "oil smeller." Miss Parrafine is an eccentric single lady of uncertain age, but a high stepper, and represents the land interest of the Swindell Farm. She formerly created quite a sensation at the watering places by the magnificence of her toilettes—one dress alone costing the entire production of her farm for thirty days.

On this occasion her attire was very plain and consisted of moire antique gaiters, sprinkled with diamond powder. Her hair was more antique than her shoes—and was fastened on to her well shaped head by brass headed eight ounce tacks which gave to her Websteran brow a bewitching "tout en temble."

Miss Nitro Glycerine, although comparatively a stranger attracted considerable attention, although most of her admirers kept at a distance, as it is rumored that she is very irritable and goes off upon the slightest occasions.

The O'Mulligan sisters, as their name indicates, are of Italian descent, and all the blue of Italy's sunny skies shone from their beautiful glass eyes as they conversed about the price of oil, the proper depth at which to explode torpedoes, &c. They were dressed alike in lavender colored domestic, with stucco work in Venetian red around the lower edge. The sisters are both artistes, and possess all the boldness of touch and the delicate finish of our great masters, as could be seen from the superior manner in which they had finished their own faces. Magnificent fresco eyebrows seemed to shade the delicate eyelashes done in burnt sienna. A chrome, pink blush diffused an exquisite glow, which was heightened by a pair of sweet lips done in cochineal.

Miss Alicia de Roustentoot was the acknowledged belle of the ball, and was robed in heavy sweeping dress of white alapaca tulle, with a trail nineteen feet in length, upon which she carried a small poodle dog and a few intimate friends. The most startling feature of Miss R.'s toilette was her hair, which was bean poled up over an imitation derrick, while a small silver bullwheel and walking beam were kept in motion by machinery concealed in her chignon. A sky blue pannier, manufactured at the Norfolk navy yard, gave an elevated and high toned appearance to the entire make up.

To the Countess Hopscotch, from the Pleasantville district, belongs the honor of possessing the most perfect and entire figure in the room. Five millions in her own name, including 100 acres of undeveloped territory, without mortgage or lien. We understand the brilliant and accomplished Bill Stiggins, of the Smith farm, has secured the refusal of this lady's hand for ten days.

Miss Skipper was certainly the liveliest lady in the room, and skipped about like a flea in an oven, charming every body with her wit and repartee. Her father amassed an immense fortune in cheese, and "mite" have been worth millions had he kept out of "oil," but he fell in a tank of crude a year since and was "sardined" to death. But we will skip that.

Miss Derrick wore blonde hair that was her own, as she has a receipted bill of purchase in her pocket. Her shoes were of the finest kid, and were made to order on a Plaster of Paris model, which spoiled their looks but gave great ease to her corns.

The celebrated (oil) Prince Stubentwist, from down the Creek, was unquestionably the finest dressed gentleman in the assemblage. A magnificent cluster pin in sand rock setting, (worth seven dollars) flashed like the head lights to a locomotive from his immaculate shirt front, which he had carefully chalked over for the occasion. Miss Tripemup was the observed of all in a short dress (short in the neck) of lustrous maroon velvet. Two trail bearers mounted on velocipedes carried her Empress trail, which measured seven rods in length, and when dancing the double clog, the movements of these assistants were sprightly and instructive. When she smiled some of the finest dental and rubber plate work in the country was visible

We are unable to give accurate descriptions of each, but the above are all that come down with the collateral.

Yours,
JENKINS

WE would call the attention of those about putting down wells to the card of Messrs Anderson & Brother, 40 Water street, Allegheny, Pa., who are manufacturing the latest style of improved portable and stationary engines of twelve and fifteen horse power each. Besides machinery of all descriptions, Anderson & Bro. make portable saw mills that are meeting with ready sale. For terms, information, &c., address manufacturers, or J. H. Magee, Oil City, upon whose platform may be seen the engines.

LOCAL NOTICES.

REMEMBER the Adult Singing Class will meet on Wednesday evening.

FOR good Boots & Shoes, all new stock, go to Whalon's, corner Spring and Washington streets.

PRICES Reduced at R. D. Fletcher & Co's on all kinds of Winter Goods.

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GEO. J. SHERMAN, successor of Myers & Sherman, will continue to hold out inducements to all parties desiring Houses and Lots, Farms and Real Estate; he has also some very valuable Oil Lands and Leases in the Church Run District to sell on terms that must suit operators

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BY paying a few dollars every month you can soon be the owner of a WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MACHINE and have the use of it while you are paying for it. Call and see.

E. T. HALL, Agent, No. 7 Bross' Row, Franklin street, Near the Bush House.

THE finest lot of German Canary birds ever brought to the Oil Regions can be found at T. B. Shugert & Co's Drug Store, Pleasantville.

A SPLENDID all wool carpet for one dollar per yard at Rice's, No. 14 Franklin street.

"PROTEST BLANKS," and circular "Notices of Protest," just printed and for sale at the HERALD office.

GO TO Harris' for bargains in Dry Goods, Cloths and Trimmings.

ROLL BUTTER, fresh, 1,000 pounds; eggs, 1,000 dozens; cranberries, five barrels, just received, at the basement under Eason's Jewelry store, south Franklin street.

LOCAL NOTICES.

HARRIS is selling regardless of cost. Call and see for yourselves.

IF you want to buy a gold or silver watch, Gentleman or Lady's, American or imported, go to H. L. Nuse's, No. 8 Spring street.

GRAND DUCHESS CIGARS is the only Brand fit to smoke now-a-days, and can be got only at Auerbach's.

H. L. NUSE has imported from Paris the most elegant and latest styles of Jewelry. H. L. Nuse, No. 8 Spring street.

MORE CURIOSITIES.—Dr. Hoffman returned this week with a fresh lot of curiosities. Among the many are two French Mamezelles, brought from near the vicinity where the Great Napoleon was born. They are held sacred in their native country, and are objects of love and adoration among many classes. They are the only ones in America, and are very pretty. Those beautiful birds from Alaska, King and Queen of the feathered tribe. A regular Grecian Bender to be seen; also the cause of the late rebellion, living and real to behold, and the richest treat of all is to see and hear the Monkey Minstrel play the violin and tambourine together, and play on fifty different instruments. We never thought monkeys had an ear for music until we seen those of the Doctor's. We invite our country cousin as well as town folks to go by all means and visit the Museum of arts and moral exhibition. See Museum advertisement elsewhere.

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THAT Royal Baking Powder has come. DOTY & FULLER.

DIAMOND and all other style of finger rings, can be bought at low prices at Nuse's, 8 Spring street.

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IF you want a Good Tank, go to the factory known as Davis' Tank Shop. On hand a thoroughly seasoned stock of lumber for the immediate building of Storage and Transportation Tanks. An inspection of the factory, stock, &c., is invited. GEO. S. STEWART.

A CARD TO OIL OPERATORS.—In order that parties desiring the services of DALE'S CREVICE SEARCHER may be informed where to send orders for same by telegraph or in person, we propose to publish in the local columns of the MORNING HERALD the whereabouts of the apparatus each day, so that it can be procured without any unnecessary delay.

It will be understood that we have two machines in daily operation, at different points, as follows: No 2 is at Pet. Centre. No. 1 is now at Pleasantville. Information can be had at the Garland House, on the Titusville plank road, one fourth mile from the corners, or of

J. D. DALE,
Bush House, Titusville

NEW N. O. Molasses at DOTY & FULLER'S.

OUR stock must be disposed of in the next thirty days. D. HARRIS' BRO.

WE now offer to the public and the trade the finest assortment of Diaries for 1869 that was ever shown in this market. Call and examine them. B. N. HURD & CO.

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Have on hand, and Manufacture to order, the latest Style of IMPROVED
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PORTABLE SAW-MILLS.
ALL WORK done in the BEST MANNER, on Short Notice. Address ANDERSON & BRO., 40 Water St. Allegheny, Pa.,
Or J. H. MAGEE, Oil City, where the Engines can be seen. Feb9-3m.

WOOD & MANN
ENGINES.
I am now Receiving from the Manufactory, and Keep on hand,
PORTABLE
AND
Stationary Engines
OF 10 AND 12 HORSE POWER.
J. T. BRIGGS
OFFICE over Jamestown Store. Feb9tf

CITY BAGGAGE WAGON.
HUGH PIERSON respectfully informs the Citizens of Titusville that there is a Slate at the Crittenden House for receiving orders for Baggage to and from all trains. Calls promptly attended to. Feb9-1m.

BOOTS & SHOES
A New Stock,
Throughout, for Ladies and Gentlemen's Wear, and all from the
BEST MANUFACTORIES,
AT
Whalon's.
Corner Spring and Washington Sts. Feb9tf

LOST.
On Sunday forenoon, my small
Black and Tan Terrier Bitch,
She had on a Collar with my name engraved. Any one returning her to Sanderson's Liquor Store Diamond St., will be liberally rewarded.
Feb9 1tf EDWARD BAYLEY

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TORPEDO
FOR OIL WELLS.
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Orders Promptly Attended to.
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HOUSE AND LOT, on Perry street.
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Parties contemplating making this city their home, cannot perfect their arrangements a day too soon. The development of territory in the immediate vicinity of our city, is attracting the notice of the entire country about us, and places to live in are eagerly taken almost as soon as offered.
GEO. J. SHERMAN, Agent,
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Several MACHINISTS can find immediate employment at the Petroleum Iron Works. Vice hands preferred.
BRYAN, DILLINGHAM & CO.
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NEW AND COMPLETE MAP
of the
Pennsylvania Oil Region,
NOW PUBLISHING,
Will be ready for delivery in February. It is Five Feet Square representing over 700 Square Miles of Oil Territory in Crawford, Warren, Forest and Venango counties, showing each farm in separate colors as well as all recent divisions and the names of the present owners. Also, the Railroads With present Stations, having upon it a small map showing connections with New York, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Washington; also all the Pipe Lines and Tankage, making it valuable for both producer and shipper.
The exact outline of the precise spots where oil is or has been obtained, is distinctly noted over the whole map by a separate color.
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We wish to sell our STORE HOUSE and GOODS, or will sell the goods and rent the building. The building is large and conveniently arranged. Any person wishing to engage in selling goods, will find this to be a rare chance, as we will sell the stock cheap. The store has done a large trade during the past year. Call on, or address
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A Lot of Splendid Ones,
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With blank spaces ruled, for sale at the HERALD OFFICE.

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A GRAND MASQUERADE BALL
WILL BE HELD AT
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Those wishing to procure Costumes and Masks, can do so by applying at the Hall the day of the dance, where a complete assortment can be found, which will be let upon reasonable terms. Music by Spencer's full band. Tickets, $2; Spectators, 50 cents.
In addition to the Attractions of the Masquerade, we have secured the services of
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The Original Comic Old Man, and Character Singer
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Who stands 7 feet 11½ inches in his stockings. Here also you behold the
MOUNTAIN OF FLESH,
A Beautiful Lady who weighs over 450 pounds,
The Largest Snake the World Ever Saw
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THREE DENS OF REPTILES,
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Go, take the Children, and hear, oh, hear the Performing Monkey play "Maggie May," and "Good-Bye at the Gate," &c, on his Violin.
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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
Whereas the partnership existing between D. Harris & Brothers and D. Harris & Co. has been dissolved by the death of Isaac Harris, one of the partners.
This is to give notice that all persons having claims against either of the said firms will present them at the store of D. Harris & Co. for settlement, and all persons indebted to said firms will make payment without delay to
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Preparatory to Removing into the New Store
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CIGARS, OF ALL BRANDS.
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a weary burden to him, and he was willing to lay it down in that last slumber from which he believed there was no awakening

He was attended by Mrs Ashford, a faded and dishearte ed looking woman, of middle age — Mrs. Ashford had been the principal of a flourishing seminary before her marriage, and had accumulated several thousand dollars Mr Ashford was one of her assistant teachers, and had married her for her money She had loved him, because he looked like a corsair and was a fine scholar Ashford was a tyrant, and a canting hypocrite. He had got his wife's money into his possession, and reduced her to a state of domestic slavery, and was now meditating a flight to Europe with all her wealth, intending to leave her and their little daughter Fantasia to shift for themselves

Ashford hated his wife, and also his child, and the latter returned his hate Fanty as Mr Ashford called the child, was a bright, darling little creature, and the idol of her mother's heart — She called her mother Chub, a contraction of Cherub, which was the name Mr. Ashford had called his wife before marriage and which he had continued out of satirical spite after she had found him out

When Ashford brought the Vale, and agreed to take care of old Mr Falconer as long as the latter should live, he supposed he would die in a few years But the vindictive old man had taken the avaricious hypocrite in sadly He had lived on for twenty years, to the intense disgust of Ashford who regarded his tenacious hold on life as an outrage and swindle Right glad was Ashford, therefore, on the morning on which our story opens, to learn, at last that the old man wanted Mr Whitney, the lawyer of the vicinity, to come and draw his will as he felt sure he should expire by the hour of noon in accordance with a prophecy of the Falconer family

Ashford had been for the lawyer and was waiting for his wife to serve breakfast, which she was preparing to do when a wild cry from Fanty drew her hurriedly to a portico in the rear of the house, from which the sound proceeded

Breathless with dread lest some misfortune had happened to her darling Mrs Ashford rushed out and saw her bending over a large wicker basket on the top of which was written in a large clear hand

A present for Mr and Mrs Ashford

The child exclaimed

Oh Chub there's a puppy or a kitten in there for I hear it scuffle Oh my how nice but what did it come in a bask for

In bewildered astonishment Mrs Ashford lifted the basket and carried it into the kitchen As she set it down a faint wail came from the occupant in the basket

'Good Heavens It's a child Why on earth was it brought here of all places in the world and what am I to do with it Apollo (the name by which she called her husband) will never let it stay for he hates children and he has no patience with his own

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It is about a quarter of a century since John Bright entered the British House of Commons He first entered Parliament towards the end of the session of 1847 A member of that Parliament relates that as he was following Mr Bright out of the House on the last day of the session he heard the door keeper say to an old Tory country member as Mr Bright passed by

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Amos Lawrence, the old Mrs Abraham Young, at 74 of them Brigham is Solomon in his advanced years

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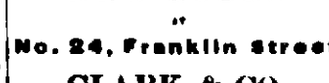

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TIME TABLE.

OF THE

Oil Creek and Allegheny River Railway.

(Warren & Franklin, Farmers, and Oil Creek Railroads Consolidated.)

MONDAY, NOV. 30th, 1868.

SOUTHWARD TRAINS					NAMES of STATIONS and PASSING PLACES	NORTHWARD TRAINS.		
FIRST CLASS						FIRST CLASS.		
6	4	2				1	3	5
	6.25 PM	12.40 PM			IRVINETON, DR	6 05	1.35 PM	
	*6.18 "	* " "			Dunn's Eddy	* 6.09 "	* 1.26 "	
	*6.11 "	*12.7 "			Tidioute House	6 00 "	* 1.20 "	
	* 6.06 "	11.59 "			Tiona Siding	* 5 55 "	* 1.13 "	
	* 5.57 "	11.51			Oil Dale	* 5 48 "	* 1.06 "	
					Gilmore			
					Gilmore Junction			
					Oil City			
	* 5.43	*12.0 PM			Mac ave	11 1	* 7.38 "	* 2.27 "
	5.37	11 5			TIDIOUTE	14 8	* 7.40 "	2.40 "
	* 5.13 "	11 1			White Oaks	20 1	* 7.58 "	* 2.58 "
	* 5	11			Hickory	23 8	* 8.08 "	3.08 "
	* 4.55 "	10.51			Dawson	28 6	* 8.19 "	* 3.18 "
					Limestone			
	* 4.41	*11.41			Tamson	38 0	* 8.34 "	* 3.33 "
	* 4.40	11 1			Florenta	39 7	8.51 "	3.49 "
	* 4 "	10.57			Hunter	332 5	* 8.41 "	* 3.37 "
	* 4 "	10.51			Stewart	34 9	* 8.48 "	* 3.44 "
	3.51	10.47			Irwin	36 8	* 8.52 "	* 3.52 "
					Kane Lake	38 9	8.9 "	3.66 "
	3.34	10 1			Cherry Run	39 3	9.04 "	4.01 "
	3	9 41			Cherry Run	41 2	9.10 "	4.07 "
		9 41			Island Run	43 1	* 9.17 "	* 4.14 "
		9 41			Lisbon	46 5	* 9.28 "	* 4.25 "
					OIL CITY	50 3	9.40 "	4.36 "
							9.46 "	4.41 "
					Wallace	52 7	* 9.59 "	* 4.54 "
					Lucas	53 4	10.02 "	4.57 "
					RED HOUSE	54 4	*10.07 "	* 5.03 "
					Fort Farm	56 6	10.12 "	5.18 "
						56 8	10.16 "	5.12 "
					TITUSVILLE	57 6	10.22 "	5.18 "
					LOYD FARM	58 1	10.25 "	5.21 "
					Lloyd	59 1	10.30 "	5.26 "
					Oil	61 3	*10.40 "	5.37 "
					Miller Farm	62 5	10.45 "	5.42 "
					TITUSVILLE	68 0	11.05 "	6.01 "
							11.10 "	6.10 "
					Hyde	71	11.20 "	6.20 "
					Miller Switch	72 2	*11.24 "	* 6.23 "
					Pithole	73 8	11.36 "	* 6.40 "
					Oil	75 7	11.46 "	* 6.51 "
					Oil	82 0	11.58 "	* 7.04 "
					Oil	85 9	12.11 PM	* 7.20 "
					Oil	87 2	*12.21 "	* 7.30 "
					Oil	88 7	*12.33 "	* 7.44 "
					PETROLEUM CENTRE	90 5	12.40 "	7.53 "

NORTHWARD FREIGHT TRAINS.

No. 7 Leaves Irvineto 10 15 a m Tidioute 11 58, p m Dunn's 1 07 Oleopolis 2 14, arrives at Oil City 3 00 p m

No 7 Leaves Bissell Farm 4 45 p m Pioneer 5 02 Miller Farm 5 15 arrives at Titusville 5 45 p m

No 7 Leaves Titusville 8 30 a m Hydetown 9 05 9 41 Spartansburg 10 17 arrives at Corry 11 00 a m

No 9 Leaves Oil City 11 20 a m, Reno 11 46 Tionesta 1 11 arrives Petroleum Centre 1 45

No. 9 Leaves Tionesta 8 15 a m arrives Corry 10 00 m

No 14 Leaves Freight 12 30 m, Tidioute 9 15, Tionesta 11 01 Oleopolis 2 10 p m Oil City 3 55 p m Rouseville 50 Farr Farm 3 20 Petroleum Centre 4 5 p m

No 11 Leaves Titusville 1 3 30 and arrives at Corry 3 05 p m

No. 13 Leaves Boyd Farm 1 05 p m Pioneer 1 08, Shaffer 1 18 Miller 1 6 Titusville 2 25, Hydetown 2 49 Spartansburg 3 55 arrives at Corry 4 40 p m

No 13 Leaves Oil City 7 30 a m Rouseville 8 00 Farr Farm 8 10 Boyd Farm 8 25 Pioneer 8 50 Miller 9 arrives at Titusville 11 30, a m

( ) Stop for Dinner

H. I. SWEETSER, Gen'l Supt.

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WESTWARD

Mail Express leaves Philadelphia	10.45 p m	
Corry	* 8.00 P M	
Arrive at Erie	9.30 p m	
Express leaves Philadelphia	11.50 A M	
Corry	8.10 a m	
Arrive at Erie	10.00 A M	
Accommodation leaves Erie	12.30 P M	
Corry	2.10 P M	
Arrive at Erie	3.50 P M	

EASTWARD

Mail leaves Erie	10.55 a m	
Corry	12.45 P M	
Arrive at Philadelphia	10.00 a m	
Express leaves Erie	6.25 p m	
Corry	8.25 p m	
Arrive at Philadelphia	4.20 P M	
Accommodation leaves Erie	8.10 A M	
Corry	* 10.10 A M	
Arrive at Erie	11.40 A M	

Connect with Oil Creek & Allegheny River Railroad at Corry Baggage Checked Through

ALFRED L. TYLER, General Superintendent

BUFFALO, CORRY & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

On and after May 21st, 1868

SOUTHWARD

Express leaves Corry 9 10 a. m, Clymer 10 16 Strattonville 10 30, Mayville 10 55 arrives at Dunkirk 11 45 connecting with Express train for Buffalo, arriving at Buffalo 1 50 p m

Mail leaves Corry 9 45 a m, stopping at all stations arriving in Buffalo 10 40 a. m

New York Express 10 55 a. m, stopping at Northeast, Wesleyville, Cross Cut Junction Dunkirk, Silver Creek and Angola arriving in Buffalo at 2 10 p m.

Day Express, 1 45 p m, stopping at Northeast, Wesleyville, Cross Cut Junction Dunkirk, Silver Creek and Angola, arriving in Buffalo 7 00 p. m.

Cincinnati Express 7 35 p m, stopping at Northeast, Wesleyville, Cross Cut Junction, Dunkirk Silver Creek and Angola arriving at Buffalo 10 45 p m.

Express trains connect at Dunkirk and Buffalo for New York Philadelphia, Boston &c.

Night Express (with Express for Buffalo only,) with Express trains for New York Philadelphia, Boston &c.

LEAVE BUFFALO—GOING WEST

Night Express, 1 20 a. m stopping at Silver Creek Dunkirk Brocton, Westfield arriving at Erie 6 40 a. m

Day Express 6 50 a. m stopping at all stations except Brocton, Ripley Crossings, Morehead and Wesleyville arriving at Erie 10 20 a. m

Day Express, 12 25 a. m, stopping at Angola, Silver Creek Dunkirk, Cross Cut Junction Westfield, Northeast arriving at Erie 3 45 p m

Mail and Accommodation, 4 00 p. m. stopping at all stations except Brocton arriving at Erie 8 50 p. m.

Night Express, 9 00 p. m., stopping at Lake view Angola, Silver Creek, Dunkirk, Cross Cut Junction Westfield, Ripley and North East, arriving at Erie 1 a m

All trains leave Erie eastward, at 5 00 a. m 7 30 a m 1 45 p m, 5 45 and 9 00 p m and leave Buffalo westward at 4 45 a. m, 9 00 a. m, 3 30 p. m, 4 00 p m and 9 15 p. m

Day Express west connects 2 30 p m, at Cross Cut Junction with Buffalo, Corry & Pittsburgh R. R. for Corry and Oil Creek, without change of cars at Corry Railroad time is 10 minutes faster than Erie Time.

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8 00 P M Mail, leaves Venango, opposite Oil City an arrives at Pittsburgh at 4 30 p. m

GOING SOUTH

7 15 A M Mail leaves Pittsburgh and arrives at Venango, opposite Oil City, 3 35 p. m

7 10 P M Express, leaves Pittsburgh and arrives at Oil City 3 40 a. m

T. M. KING Asst. Superintendent

November 8, 1868

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